# City of Minneapolis Common Taxi Violations and New Minneapolis Code Ordinances

#### **Credit Card**

• MCO 341.185 - Effective June 1, 2012, all taxicabs shall be equipped with electronic credit and debit card processing capability. No request for taxi service may be refused to any person desiring to use a credit or debit card on any grounds, including that a trip will not exceed a minimum length or generate a minimum fare.

### Taxi Stand Rules

• MCO 341.225 - The driver of a taxicab occupying the first or second position in line at a taxicab stand shall remain in the driver's seat ready to accept passengers at all times. The drivers of any other taxicabs lawfully located at such a taxicab stand shall not engage the drivers of the first two (2) vehicles and shall be no more than five (5) feet away from their taxicab vehicles at all times.

### Refusal of Fare

 MCO 341.170 - No driver shall refuse or neglect to convey any orderly person or persons upon request anywhere in the city unless previously engaged, provided that such person agrees to pay the legal rate of fare.

## Smoking in Taxi

• MCO 341.250(4) – No taxicab driver shall operate a taxicab in violation of the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act.

## <u>Cell</u> <u>Phone</u> <u>Use</u>

• MCO 341.250(28) – No taxicab driver shall operate a taxicab while using a wireless telephone, including a wireless telephone equipped with hands-free technology, when a passenger is present, except for emergency purposes.

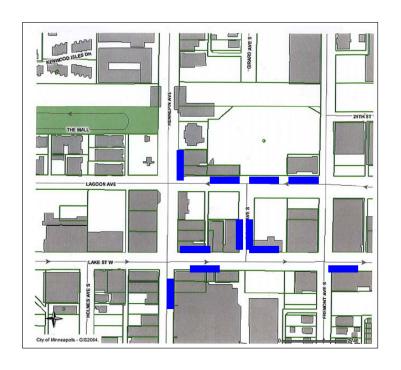
### Nicollet Ave Rules

• MCO 439.15(h) - Taxicabs shall not enter such part of Nicollet Avenue except in response to a specific call to the company's dispatcher requesting that a passenger be picked up on Nicollet Avenue between Washington Avenue and South Thirteenth Street, or to discharge a passenger or passengers requiring transportation to an address on Nicollet Avenue between Washington Avenue and South Thirteenth street, and shall stop only long enough to pick up or discharge passengers.

# Minneapolis Late Night Taxi Stands Downtown Taxi Stands



### **Uptown Taxi Stands**



Taxi Stands

Daily 10:00pm – 3:00am